Try measuring items. Which are long(er) or short(er)?

Can you use our word of the week? identity

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

It has been a busy couple of weeks again. Hopefully, you have managed to see some of our photos on Facebook which give a great insight into what goes on in and around school. I have had the pleasure of showing several visitors from the local authority over the last few weeks and it lovely to hear their comments about how welcoming, happy, calm and focused the school is. Next week we welcome Chris Tomlinson and Rimah Aasim from the Co-op Academies Trust; the school will join the trust after Christmas.

With this in mind, school **will be closed to all children** on Monday 4th January as staff receive induction training from the incoming trust.

Last Friday we had our annual visit from Nat Pattinson who brought his wheelchair basketball equipment. The children always love the experience of using the wheelchairs and are inspired by the uplifting story of his life.

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations, either cakes or money, for our Macmillan coffee morning. We are thrilled that we managed to raise a total of £139 which will go to support the amazing research, projects and work that Macmillan do.

We hope that you will be able to support us a little more as we build up to our Harvest assembly on Monday 19th October. As we have in previous years, we will be collecting donations of food and other items for our local Foodbank. Looking at their website Donate food | Barrow Foodbank will keep you up-do-date about what is required but tinned and dried goods, biscuits, tea, coffee, cordial and toiletries are always gratefully received.

This week Y6 have been very busy going to a STEM event at Furness Academy, to investigate paper aeroplanes, and visiting Earnse Bay this morning where they have managed to get very wet either in the rain or the rockpools! Some of them also represented school at a football skills session on Monday. Meanwhile, some Y5 writers teamed up with children from other schools to learn about the launch of the Holland Submarine in 1901. They wrote immersive poems to try to capture the atmosphere and had a wonderful time.

Finally, a quick reminder to everyone to apply for Free School Meals if you are entitled to universal credit, even if your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2. And don't forget school applications for Reception and Y7 2027.

Many thanks

Jenny Lavery

Talking point:

What are you most proud of about our school?

Important Information

NEXT WEEK

Monday 5th Oct	Y4 visit to church Y5/6 County Football Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 PE Y1-2 Story Club 3.15-4.15 Y3-6 Running Club 3.15-4.15
Tuesday 6th Oct	Y4 and Y6 Swimming Karate Y3-6 **3.15-4.30**
Wednesday 7th Oct	Y1 and Y2 PE Art Club Y5 & 6 3.15-4.15
Thursday 8th Oct	Nursery and Reception PE Y5/6 Gymnastics **3.15-4.30**
Friday 9th Oct	Y3 and Y5 PE

DIARY DATES

Tues 13th Oct	Girls' County Cup Qualifiers
Wed 14th Oct	Y3/Y5 Comic Workshops
Thur 15 Oct	Nasal Flu immunisations
Mon 19th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly Y3/4 Boys' Football
Wed 21st Oct	Y3/4 Girls' Football
Thurs 22nd Oct	KS2 Fun Run Halloween Disco
Fri 23rd Oct	Break up for half term
Week 2nd Nov	Parent/Teacher Meetings

ATTENDANCE

We have noticed that there are already 17 children who have had 5 days off school—this is 1 whole week out of 4 1/2 week. Please try to make every day count.



Class	Attendance to date	Attendance this week
Reception	88% ☹	87% ☹
Y1	94% 😐	95% 😐
Y2	95% 😐	95% 😐
Y3	96% 🙂	93% 😐
Y4	87% ☹	91% 😐
Y5	94% 😐	97% 🙂
Y6	93% 😐	94% 😐

Stars of the Week

Reception	Bailey and Oaklun
Y1	Thando and Lexi
Y2	Ollie and Carson
Y3	Angel and Luca
Y4	Bentley C and Elijah
Y5	Madison and Caleb
Y6	Visit

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